श्री राजीव शुक्ल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, रेल मंत्री जी भी अपने आपको इससे संबद्ध कर रहे हैं।

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Thank you very much. The House is adjourned for lunch till 2.30 p.m.

The house then adjourned for lunch at forty minutes past twelve of the clock.

The house reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock,

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

OBSERVATION BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Completion of Private Members' Resolutions/Bills

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have a suggestion to make on the Private Members' Business. When we have a Government Resolution, we always have a time-bound programme, which is decided by the Business Advisory Committee. No Resolution, even Short Duration Discussion, takes more than two and-a-half hours. Similarly, a Legislative Business takes maximum four hours, sometimes one hour and sometimes two hours, depending on the Bill, Here, I feel, extremely good Resolutions are being brought forward by the Members of Parliament, very good Private Members' Bills are being brought forward by the Members of Parliament. One Private Member Bill which was brought forward by Shrimati Bimba Raikar, was eventually accepted by the Government and then it was brought forward as a Bill and we passed it this week. It was the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Bill. Therefore, my suggestion is, if you so agree, we can discuss it with the Chairman that on one Friday, when we have Resolutions, we should do two Resolutions, and on next Friday, when we have Bills, we should take up one Bill only so that we can have more and more Bills. If one Bills goes on for three sessions consecutively, I think, it is injustice to all those who do hard work and prepare legislations and present before the House. Do you agree?

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदया, इस संबंध में मेरी गुजारिश यह है कि प्राइवेट मैंबर्स रेज़ोल्यूशन या प्राइवेट मैंबर्स बिल जो माननीय सदस्य प्रस्तुत करते हैं और

जब डिसकशन पर आते हैं तो यही एक ऐसा अवसर रहता है जब, अन्य जो दूसरे तरीके हैं, उनके अलावा, मैंबर्स को अपनी बात कहने का अवसर मिलता है। इसके लिए वैसे तो नियम में यह प्रावधान है कि ढाई घंटे का समय रहेगा। कई मर्तबा ऐसा भी हुआ है, आप स्वयं आसंदी पर विराजमान रही हैं कि दो-दो, तीन-तीन सत्र तक प्राइवेट मैम्बर्स बिल चले हैं। अगर यह ढाई घंटे का निर्धारित समय रेजोल्यूशन के लिए विभाजित कर दिया जाए तो केवल सवा घंटा बचेगा। सवा घंटे में कई बार, जैसे अगर हमारे परम आदरणीय मानव संसाधन मंत्री का बिल हो तो एक पीरियड का पैंतालीस मिनट तो वे ही ले लेते हैं। आप अंदाजा लगा सकते हैं कि अन्य मैम्बर्स के बोलने के लिए कितना समय रहेगा इसलिए मैं समझता हूं कि इस समय में कटौती न की जाए।

कृषि और ग्रामीण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम): कल आपने आठ मैम्बर्स को बीस मिनट में बुलवाया और आठों मैम्बर्स ने बहुत महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिए, बातें कही। आप रिकार्ड देख लीजिए। It is simply to handle the House. एक प्राइवेट मैम्बर ने, I do not want to name, but when he piloted his Private Member Bill, he took 45 minutes and he took one hour after the Minister's reply. He is from your party. And he spoke nothing but just repeated the same thing. यह है। आपको चेक करना चाहिए और जो आपने सजेशन दिया है, यह हो सकता है क्योंकि कल हमने अपनी आंखों से देखा है। आठ आदमी बोले। Even Mr. Premachandran spoke within two minutes putting very, very relevant points.

उपसभापति: मेरा ऐसा मानना है कि वे लोग जो पांच मिनट में अपनी बात नहीं कह पाए, वे अगर जन्म भर भी बोलते रहें तब भी अपनी बात नहीं कर पाएंगे। The first five minutes are very crucial in a speech and one can speak. *(Interruptions)* I am not saying. प्रावइेट मैम्बर्स की टाइमिंग खत्म नहीं कर रहे हैं। हमें तो कोई अंतर नहीं पड़ता क्योंकि हम चेयर पर बैठे रहते हैं। आप एक बिल पर बोलें या दो बिल पर बोलें सवाल यह है कि we will have varied subjects which the Members think about. Mr. Suresh Pachouri made this statement but I can say from memory that Shri Suresh Pachouri himself brought before this House on Private Members' Day, very good Resolutions and very good Bills, and some of his Bills might not have seen the light of day, because the other Bills did not come through and finally lapsed. Same is the fate with the Resolutions. Now, the second Resoultion which has been listed today is in the name of Shri Ramachandra Khuntia, which is very

good. People's views on labour can come to the House and the Government can get guidance. The Ministers are always there to reply. This is my suggestion and I think it is in the larger interest of more Members' participating on different subjects, not just on one subject. Everybody keeps repeating the same points. It has been my experience in the last 23 years here—I have been in the Chair for the last 16 years—that on any subject which we discuss, we cannot take more than 10—15 minutes and if 20—40 Members are speaking, naturally there will be repetition of points. If we can utilise the time judiciously, we do it better. We should, at least, have some time limit. Then the Chair never wrings the time-bell. If the House itself decides for a mechanism, we will help from the Chair. आप कुछ कर रहे थे।

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I only want to say that what you have suggested is eminently desirable. In fact, if we could ration the time between the Private Member's Resolutions and Private Members' Bills, we could take, at least, four Resolutions if we have just ten minutes for each.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Two is okay. नहीं, क्योंकि मंत्री भी तो बोलेंगे।

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Madam, the number of Resolutions pending are so enormous that even at the rate of four, we will be able to cover only a fraction of it. So, we need to increase the disposal of these Resolutions as well as the Bills. And, in any case, a Bill must not go beyond one day.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is the desire of the hon. Chairman also that the discussion in the House should have some result which is beneficial to the people at large in the country. The discussion should not be that I have spoken in the House for an hour. I have spoken for 15 minutes already. So please do not ...(*Interruptions*) No, not fifteen minutes, 10 minutes. But this is something which I am speaking for your sake because I will never move a Private Member Bill till I am in this Chair or even have a chance to speak until and unless Chairman sahib obliges me and presides so that I can go and speak from there. Many a time

I wanted to speak on subjects, but I could not. But I cannot. There is no bar on me, but I generally don't do. I thought I should leave it to the House. You think of it, come back to me, and, then, we will discuss it with the hon. Chairman and come to some kind of a working mechanism. We can find out that the contribution of our House should be at a much higher level, even if it is not a Legislative Business of the Government or even if it is not a Government Bill or a Motion, even if it is entirely the contribution from the Private Members; that will go down in the history of Parliament, and we know how the people will feel. Thank you very much.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतमः लेकिन इस बार तो आपके सुझाव माने गए हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभापतिः वे हमारे सुझाव मान लेंगे।

श्री सुरेश पचौरीः इस पर चर्चा कर लें ...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभापतिः हां, कर लेंगे।

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Madam, you have asked us to come back to you. How do we come back to you? *...(Interruptions)...*

उपसभापतिः नहीं, मैंने इसलिए पब्लिकली कहा कि कहीं यह न लगे कि इसमें किसी का फायदा है।

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: You can take a consensus right away.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; not right away. Some Members are not here; the number of empty benches is more. They would come to me later and raise the issue. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: They will always remain empty on Fridays. Those who are interested in Friday's debate are present here. So, we should be able to take a decision.

SHRI BALBIR K. PUNJ (Uttar Pradesh): We have to decide it with M.Ps and Empties!